



Docket No.: 50427-729

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Hidetaka OSAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/781,224

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: PIPETTING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF PIPETTING A LIQUID

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: GORDON, Brian R.

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 24, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$320.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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